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## U. S. DEMANDS OPEN DOOR

### Position Stated in Open Note to Former Allies and Submitted to League

### HUGHES' CLAIMS

**Secretary Sets Forth Desires of America in Territorial Awards—Oil Question Not Taken up.**

Washington, Sept. 7.—There is now every reason for confidence that Secretary of State Hughes is destined to win all that he has contended for in the dispute with the Allies over the disposition of the territories ceded by Germany and its allies to the principal victors of the World War.

The justice of Mr. Hughes' contention that America, by virtue of its contribution to the victory, possesses an alienable interest in the former German colonies and is entitled to equal rights in the territory ceded by Turkey already has been conceded by the Allies. They set out to ignore the United States in the formulation of the mandates for these territories ostensibly because America was not represented in the Supreme Council, and they paid no attention to the Wilson Administration's protest against approval of the Japanese mandate by the League of Nations Council, ostensibly because America was not represented in the League.

When Mr. Hughes took the matter in hand, however, the Allies changed their attitude. He demonstrated that the Allies in ignoring the United States, were violating a provision of the Versailles treaty and were depriving the United States of right conferred by that treaty which were unimpaired by the failure of America to ratify that contract.

Thereupon the Allies asked the United States to state what changes it desired in the drafts of the "A" mandates for Mesopotamia and other former Turkish territories, and of the "B" mandates for former German possessions in Africa, which classes of mandates are awaiting the approval of the League of Nations Council. The Allies also indicated their willingness to revise the terms of the "C" mandates for the Pacific islands, approved by the League Council in December, 1920, in such manner as might be agreed upon by the United States and Japan in the discussion of the disposition of Yap, the cable and radio center in the Pacific.

The note dispatched by Mr. Hughes to the Allies last week sets forth in detail the changes the United States desires made in the provisions of the "A" and "B" mandates, so as to protect American interests.

In a general way Mr. Hughes in this note insists on such revision of the mandates as shall eliminate any possible discrimination against the United States and its nationalists in the mandated territories because America is not a member of the League of Nations.

Furthermore, he insists that in regard to commercial concessions in these territories there shall be no discrimination or monopolies and that the open door for American commercial enterprises shall be maintained.

The capitulatory rights provided in some of the mandates until governments fully protective of foreign rights and interests are established, Mr. Hughes also suggests should be included in other mandates. Likewise he proposes that the provisions protective of missionaries and their activities be broadened in some of the mandates in which they were more narrowly drawn than in others.

The note is based upon the policy of asking no territory or other tangible possessions for the United States, but insiting on the guarantee to America of the same rights as the Allied powers and the members of the League of Nations in the mandated territories, despite the fact that the United States is not a member of the League.

The right of the United States to a voice in the disposition of Mesopotamia and other former Turkish possessions, although a state of war between America and Turkey never was declared, is based on the reasoning that the victory over Turkey is inseparable from the victory over the Germans, to which the United States contributed. It is assumed by Mr. Hughes that the Allies do not desire to ignore such fundamental principles or to use mandates as vehicles of discrimination.

The question of oil and other concessions in Mesopotamia, which Great Britain and France have taken steps to control to the exclusion of American enterprise, is not dealt with in the note except in principle.

## To Visit Lodges Tomorrow And Friday Night

Mrs. Mary Palmer of Norfolk, president of the Virginia Assembly of Rebekahs, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock will pay a visit to Liberty Lodge of Rebekahs of this city in Odd Fellows' Hall and Friday night at 7.30 o'clock she will visit Samarian Rebekah Lodge No. 27 of this city. Each lodge will tender her a reception.

## EMPLOYMENT SITUATION IN VIRGINIA IMPROVES

Fifteen railroad companies, with headquarters in the South Atlantic District No. 5, including the States of Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, report to Ralph Izard, district director of the United States Employment Bureau, that between June 30 and July 31, 20,268 employes were replaced on their work ing forces, bringing the total up to 225,913.

The 310 textile mills in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia report from July 15 to August 15 an increase of 2,871 employes re-engaged, bringing the total to 99,005. The twenty-five textile mills in Virginia report 10,110 employed, an increase for the month of 392, while coal mining shows a reduction in employment.

Sixty-five firms in Richmond employing less than 500 each report a total of 5,575 people employed on August 15, against 5,477 on July 15, an increase of ninety-eight. Twelve firms employing 500 or more show 10,898, a gain of 167 over last month.

Practically all building-trade workers in Richmond are employed, and a further gradual improvement is looked for. Lumber and its products are working full time, but with reduced forces. There are a few jobs for casual workers and common labor, and unemployment in that class is increasing, says the report.

Lynchburg reports practically no houses for rent and continued unemployment in all lines.

Petersburg says all industries are working on reduced time, and reports considerable unemployment, but with improvement of the Appomattox River Road work and construction projects at Hopewell to give employment to about 350, it is believed business will slowly improve.

Unemployment in Norfolk continues in various skilled trades and among ordinary laborers and clerical help. The building situation continues to show improvement.

Danville reports all plants running on practically full time, and local organizations are seeking to remedy the housing shortage, a building program being already under way. There is plenty of work for ordinary labor.

## JAPAN AND U. S. BID FOR TWO ISLANDS

Santiago, Sept. 7.—From an authoritative source it has been learned that Japan and the United States are bidding against each other for the purchase of San Felix and San Ambrosia Islands from Chile, each desiring them for "coaling stations."

The government is making an effort to avoid publicity in the matter until it makes a decision, but a well informed source reports that the United States is offering $100,000,000 for the two islands. The American offer appears to be excessive, considering the smallness of the islands, which are close to Coquimbo, but this is explained by the fact that they offer naval domination of this part of the Pacific.

It is also reported that Japan made an offer for the Easter islands when it was learned that the United States was negotiating for their purchase.

Japan's efforts to buy the islands for which the United States is negotiating puts the Chilean government in a difficult situation, since a decision means choosing whether its best interests are in keeping close to the United States or to Japan, as it is believed unlikely that either will buy the islands unless assured that the other group will not be sold to its competitor.

## MINISTER IS INDICTED

**Stephenson Accused in Death of Birmingham Priest**

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 7.—An indictment charging the Rev. Edwin R. Stephenson with murder in the second degree in connection with the death of the Rev. James E. Coyle, a Catholic priest, on August 11, was returned in the criminal division of the Circuit court yesterday. It was indicated that he would be admitted to bail today.

The Rev. Mr. Stephenson, a Methodist minister, was arrested soon after Father Coyle was fatally wounded at the latter's home. According to testimony given at the coroner's inquest, an altercation because Father Coyle having officiated at the marriage of Stephenson's daughter to a Catholic.

## Flood of Buying Orders Sends Cotton up $10

New York, Sept. 7.—A wild buying movement in cotton here yesterday ad advanced prices until the 200 point limit allowed for any one day's fluctuation was reached. October sold at 19.88 and December at 20.20. The market closed strong at a $10 a bale advance for the day.

The advance was precipitated by bullish Liverpool cables. The heaviest buying was for continental and trade account, reflecting a scare among mill interests over future supplies. Private advices from the belts reported further crop deterioration over the holidays.

## STATE NEWS

Lynchburg—The town of Amherst has started a move to erect there a monument to Confederate soldiers. County funds are to be asked to aid in securing the proposed memorial.

Lynchburg—A cheese and butter factory is to be opened in Buchanan in October by a concern formed there for the purpose.

Lynchburg—The opening of a swimming pool in Miller park by the city has proven so popular that plans are now being made for a lake in Riverside park in Rivermont next year. The Miller park pool had a paid patronage last week of 240 persons daily.

Suffolk—Labor Day was quietly observed in Suffolk. The stores did not close, and business went on as usual. The postoffice observed holiday hours and banks were closed for the day. A the Tidewater Fair Grounds races were held, and the mills and factories were closed for the day. A number of fans motored to Crittenden and went across to Newport News to the ball games. Others spent the day in fishing ,and visiting nearby resorts.

Norfolk—President Harding and a party, which included Secretary Hughes and Director of the Budget Dawes, came ashore yesterday afternoon from the Mayflower on which they were making a holiday cruise, to play golf at the Norfolk Country Club The President had requested that there be no publicity connected with his visit and a few people were aware that he was in the city. The golfers remained on the links about an hour and a half and then returned to the Mayflower which was anchored in Hampton Roads. They expected to leave for Washington last night.

Charlottesville—At a meeting of independent voters of Albemarle County, held last night at the courthouse, the Henry W. Anderson Independent Club, formed some time ago, was organized, and the following officers elected: President, R. N. Flannagan; vice president, Arthur H. Lloyd; secretary, Claude R. Yardley; treasurer, W. V. Johnson. An executive committee was appointed composed of the following members: W. O. Harrison, Frank Y. Hall, Mrs. Murray Boocock, Sol D. Kline, Mrs. Garth Montague, I. A. Beaver, James Gault, Arthur Lloyd, B. C. Cook and George H. Whitten.

Lynchburg — Twelve or fifteen Lynchburg automobiles, most of them occupied by prominent residents of Lynchburg, were stoned Friday night by unidentified persons near Boonsboro on the Natural Bridge highway and for a time the cars were marooned, the occupants being afraid to return home. After a short while a motorist, who had a revolver with him arrived and he piloted the parties home. At the scene of the attack the assailants were fired at and dispersed. Some of the cars were scarred by stones striking them: Local drivers are now reported as arming themselves when they go that way. A reward of $50 has been offered by the Lynchburg Auto Club for the arrest and conviction of the assailants.

Lexington —Henry W. Anderson, Republican nominee for governor of Virginia, formally opened his campaign here yesterday in a speech in which he scored the Democratic party as a political machine ,demanded a business administration of the state government and outlined his party's platform. He attacked the state constitution as "vicious" and demanded its revision, centering his fire on the election laws of the state. He pledged his party if placed in power to abolition of the payment of capitation taxes six months before election as prerequisite to the right to vote, promised a reduction in taxes and expressed opposition to the issuance of road bonds "under present conditions. The Republican county convention also held today named conditions for the state House of Delegates.

Cape Charles—The sweet potato season of the Eastern Shore of Virginia started off last week, but owing to the main Eastern markets being overstocked with sweets, conditions have not been favorable for high prices. Prevailing prices of sweet potatoes are so low that it is probable that many local growers will store their sweets. Warm weather and an avalanche of shipments from the South are said to be the contributing factors in the present overstocking of New York and Philadelphia markets. This week the prices quoted in New York market for sweet potatoes was $1.50 for bushel hampers and $4 per barrel, with Chicago prices being only slightly better.

Danville,—The Danville Tobacco Association held an extended meeting yesterday afternoon, at which the recently amended by-laws were presented by action and were adopted after numerous changes had been made. A special committee presented the new regulations governing the market, but many of the most radical amendments were lost. An effort was made to have the employees of the warehouses place on the flo srsaolff warehouses place on the floors all of the tobacco instead of letting farmers and rehandlers do this. This was covered in another amendment, which makes the warehouses responsible for

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## HOLD UP MAN TIES VICTIM

### Washington Hacker Held Up By His Passenger Last Night

### ON HUMPHREYS ROAD

**Clarence Beall Says Bandit Took His Car and $300 in Cash and Diamond Ring**

Clarence Beall, a public hacker of Washington, who lives at 501 Stanton Place, northeast, about nine o'clock last night appeared at police headquarters and reported to Police Sergeant Wilkinson that he had been held up and robbed by a passenger he had taken in Washington. The highwayman according to Beall, contained $300 in cash, a diamond ring valued at $50, an dalso took his new Stutz car.

Beall told the police that early last night a strange man met him in front of the Raleigh Hotel, Washington, and told him to drive him to a certain point on the south of Alexandria.

According to Beall when he reached a point on the Camp Humphreys road, about a mile south of this city, his fare pulled a pistol from his pocket and commanded him to stop. Beall declares he was then ordered to place his hands behind his back and he says the bandit bound his wrists with wire. Afterward, according to Beall, he was compelled to walk a short distance into the woods nearby and lie down after which his ankles also were bound with wire. The highwayman then drove towards Mount Vernon, telling him he needed the machine for "another job" and at midnight would return in front of the Willard Hotel. Beall after considerable difficulty succeeded in freeing himself and walked to police headquarters here and reported the affair and subsequently made a similar report to the Washington police.

He described the man who held him up as being about 25 years old, smooth face, wearing dark clothing, tan shoes and black bow tie.

## PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Appich has sold to Jonathan W. Myers and wife the three-story brick dwelling at the southeast corner of Prince and Alfred streets. Mrs. Florence S. Morris has sold to William F. Ross and wife a house and lot on the north side of Prince between Payne and West Streets.

## POLICE COURT

Cases disposed of today in the police court, Justice W. S. Snow presiding, folow: White man, arrested by Policeman Snellings, abusive language towards a white woman, fined $20; white man arrested by Policemen Bell nad Nowland, charged with being drunk in the street, forfeited $5; colored man arrested by Policeman Thompson, chaged with keeping hogs in the city limits, acquitted with the understanding that he would move them, colored man and woman arested by Policemen Nowland and Cline, charegd with disorderly conduct, acquitted.

## Revolution Reported by Colombia Liberals

Buenos Aires, Sept. 7.—A dispatch to La Prenza from its correspondent at Quito, Ecuador, yesterday; quotes a report received there from Bogota, capital of Colombia, that a revolution has broken out there, led by Colombian Liberal elements.

The despatch added that the revolutionists had put into jail President Saurez, Bishop Herrera and tse Conservative candidate for the Presidency Pedro Espina.

## Counterfeit Reserve Notes Detected

Washington, Sept. 7.—Detection of three additional counterfeit Federal Reserve notes was announced by the Treasury Department yesterday and the public was warned to be on guard.

The first described was that of a $50 note of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City. The second was a $20 note on the Richmond, Va., Federal Reserve Bank. The third was a $10 note on the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

**SHOOTS WIFE, KILLS SELF**

Altoona, Pa., Sept. 7.—George Stewart, aged 22, home on a furlough from the army, seriously wounded his wife, Genevieve, aged 18 then sent a bullet into his own brain during a quarrel here yesterday afternoon.

Stewart served in the war and then re enlisted. He arrived home Friday, and it is said he had trouble with his wife on Monday and that he threatened to shoot her and himself before his furlough expired.

## BOOTLEGGER WRITES HE MAKES 550 PER CENT

Washington, Sept. 7.—Official information has reached the Department of Justice that bootlegging is a profitable business. With it came the tip that 500 per cent can be made in profits when fines rather than jail sentences are meted out for punishment.

Solicitor General James M. Beck delivered an address before the American Bar Association in Cincinnati last week on the "Spirit of Lawlessness." On his return to Washington he received a letter, dated Hartford, Conn., September 1 which read:

"In answer to your address on "Spirit of Lawlessness," I will positively state that the only remedy is justice. If you wish to purify this lawless world it will be simple if you use a jail sentence in place of a fine.

"At bootlegging I can make 500 per cent profit after paying fines, graft and bail. Then why should I worry about the thing that is considered a joke by those in the ring."

## BLACK CAT BRINGS WOE

**Joy Party of Five Hailed Into Court —$70 in Fines—One Acquitted**

A black cat was ascribed as responsible for the troubles of a joy party in an automobile who were taken in custody yesterday afternoon while in front of a King street lunchroom, by Chief Goods when the case was called in the police court today before Justice W. S. Snow. Two young women and three men, all from Washing comprised the party.

The cat got out of the automobile and the owner and driver of the car started to pursue the feline and then came the police it was testified and this brought the party to a sudden end.

It was testified that one of the young women in the car was reared back smoking a cigarette and her clothes were several inches higher than the prevailing style dictates as a result of her position; that another young man beside her appeared to be sleeping evidentally having imbibed too freely in joy water; that a third party, a man smashed a bottle containing corn whisky near the machine.

Anyhow, the man who is alleged to have dropped the whisky forfeited $25 collateral. A second young man who it was charged had been drinking was fined $10 and the girl was fined $25 and the other $10. The owner of the car was acquitted. All hands paid their fines.

## Taken For Squirrel Phila. Man is Dying

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 7.—Shot by a comrade in a gunning party in mistake for a squirrel, Alvin Bowers, 2228 North Twelfth street, Philadelphia, is dying in a Wilmington hospital. One eye was shot out, and the other one, it is believed, will have to be removed. His face is peppered with fine shot used in hunting squirrels, and surgeons hold out no hope for him.

Bowers had gone ahead of others in the hunting party. Thomas Moffit saw a squirrel sitting low on the limb of a tree in the direction which Bowers had walked and blazed away. A scream followed, and the party which quickly assembled at the spot found Bowers, blinded, staggering about. He was rushed to this city in an automobile after first aid had been rendered.

## Women and Children on Grounded Vessel

Boston, Sept. 7.—Coast guardsmen from the station at Price's Neck were reported standing by an unidentified schooner off Cormorant rock near Second Beach, Newport, in a message received by the naval communication office here from Newport late yesterday.

The message said the vessel on which were women and children was about ten miles from the station with her mainmast gone and in need of assistance, adding that the coast guard crew would remain with her in case of emergency pending the arrival of the cutter Acushnet .The schooner is bound for New Bedford.

## MUSICAL COMEDY

**Arrangements Completed For Boat Club Play To Be Presented October 6 And 7**

Alexandria is to have a big "home talent" show soon, thanks to the Old Dominion Boat Club which have just completed arrangements with the John R. Rogers Producing Company for the staging of "Ship Ahoy," a fast, snappy musical comedy of merit This show is one of the latest and best of this firm"s offerings, and will be seen here exactly as it was shown in New York with all special scenery, costumes, and music. It gives promise of being the best show of its kind ever shown here. Heading the local it will be shown in the Opera House on October 6 and 7.

Committee is Dr. J. T. Thornton, C. M. Shepperson nad Gilbert H. Cox, Jr., whose experience and adaptability for this work assures Alexandria the very best in amateur theatricals.

A thorough canvass of the city has been made to secure the best possible talent and a meeting has ben called for Thursday night to assign parts.

## BUS TOPPLES THREE HURT

### Twenty-Three Passengers Aboard When Accident Occurs

### FALLS IN DITCH

**Mad Scramble on Part of Passengers For Exits as Machine Leaves the Road.**

Three out of twenty-three persons who were passengers in bus No. 5 of the green line known as the Washington-Alexandria Transit Company, while the bus was enroute from Washington to this city at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon were injured when the bus was overturned into a ditch north of this city. Among those injured were Mrs. Agnes Wesley, 215 South Royal street and her guest Miss Ethel Moore and a man had his wrist dislocated. In addition several others were bruised and shaken up.

The accident happened on the new concrete road at North Braddock, about 150 yards east of the tracks of the Washington-Virginia Railway line. The bus was in charge of Albert Guerns. The machine was traveling at a reduced rate of speed on the new concrete road, only fourteen feet wide, and at the time the driver was close to the edge of the concrete, another bus passing at the time. The rear wheel of the bus it is stated slipped in the yellow mud causing the machine to topple over on its side with its cargo of human freight. There was a mad scramble on the part of the passengers for exits. Owing to the fact that the machine was going very slowly at the time and also that the distance from the road to the ditch where it fell was not more than four feet is responsible for so few persons being hurt.

Several hours afterward the bus was hoisted by a derrick and it was found that it was not much damaged and later it again was put into service.

The busses yesterday were using the new road instead of the Braddock road because repairs are being made to the crossing over the railway tracks at the Braddock road it is stated.

## VISIT WASHINGTON'S TOMB

**Baltimoreans Take Part in Exercises At Mount Vernon**

Frederick R. Huber, Municipal Director of Music, and representatives of the Baltimore sons of the American Revolution; the George Washington Society and the Daughters of the American Revolution attended the Lafayette-Marne Day celebration at Mount Vernon yesterday, Lafayette's birthplace.

Arriving in Washington, the delegates from Baltimore boarded the steamer for Mount Vernon. A large squadron of airplanes escorted the boat to Washington's home and dropped flowers while the exercises were being held. Prince de Bearn fet de Chalais, Charge d'Affaires of the French Embassy laid a wreath on Washington's tomb.

**DEMANDS SOLDIERS EVACUATE HER SOIL**

London, Sept. 7.—War clouds over Central Europe grew blacker today.

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Vienna said that the Austrian government has dispatched an ultimatum to Budapest threatening to break off all diplomatic relations with Hungary unless the armed Hungarian forces retire from Austrian soil and from the teritory in west Hungary that was promised to Austria under the Trianon treaty.

## Angora Reported to Have Fallen to Greeks

London, Sept. 7.—The fall of Angora, the Turkish Nationalist capital to the Greeks was reported in a Reuter dispatch from Smyrna today.

**MCADOO PREDICTS VERY HARD WINTER**

Chicago, Sept. 7.—William G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, who was in Chicago today en route to Newton, Kans., says that with 6,000,000 men out of work now and more being laid off every day, the American people should realize they are facing a hard winter financially, and should prepare to meet it face to face.

"It is up to the Republican administration," said McAdoo. "They have had opportunity for the return of normalcy, although one must realize that it cannot be accomplished in a short time."

McAdoo said he did not believe that the harvesting of the crops would help materially, pointing out that farmers are "broke" now and that returns from the harvest will be less than in former years.

## WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Washington, Sept. 7.—A nationwide questionaire to determine the high cost of food to the consumer while producers are receiving low prices, is being conducted by the Agricultural Joint Commission, of which Representative Anderson, of Minnesota, is chairman. The commission was appointed to discover what is the matter with agriculture.

The questionaire will be addressed to transportation officials, farm producers, wholesale and retail grocers and every other agency that deals with the production, transportation and marketing of food products. It is the belief of the commission there must be something radically wrong in a situation which results in so wide a spread between cost of production and price of distribution and they propose to find out what is the matter.

**Will Sell Wooden Ships**

Despite the attacks directed at the United States Shipping Board for its determination to sell the American fleet of wooden ships, built as a war emergency, it became known today that Chairman Lasker and the other members of the Board are going ahead with a program to close the deal sometime this week. It is the present arrangement that the wooden ships are to go for $2,100 apiece to the Ship Construction and Trading Company of New York City.

**Investigate "Accountants"**

The forthcoming cleanup of the tax division of the Internal Revenue Bureau, brought about as the result of a quiet investigation Commissioner Blair has been conducting for the past few weeks will probably include drastic action regarding the operations of alleged "fake" certified accountants' organizations which have sprung up in washington since the income tax division reached its present enormous proportions.

According to reports of investigators these organizations have been issuing certificates without authority of law, there being no law in the District of Columbia covering certified accountants and have been issuing certificates to persons who have never passed any sort of an examination that would properly qualify them as accountants. Some of these alleged accountants are, according to the report of the investigators, former employes of the income tax division.

**Fleet Ready For Practice**

Starting today the American fleet in the Pacific will begin its fall manoeuvers under a complete veil of secrecy. Never since the war has so much obscurity been thrown about fleet movements as will govern this practice routine. No reason is assigned for the new order of fleet practice. although the reason is assumed to lie in the necessity of trying out new units of the fleet under novel conditions. The fighting strength of the navy is now in the Pacific, where the big dreadnaughts, equipped with the latest facilities and the newest weapons will try out their fighting powers.

**To Solve Mexican Problem**

Settlement of the dispute which the Mexican government has had with oil producers in the Tampico district, following the decision of the Mexican Supreme Court declaring Article 27 of the Constitution is not retroactive, opens the way for immediate solution of the Mexican problem. The State Department recognizes this fact and is bending every effort to bring about a situation which will make recognition of the Obregon government possible.

Accordingly, every effort will be made to reach an understanding with President Obregon and George T. Summerlin, American Charge at Mexici City has received new instructions relative to procedure with the Mexican government.

**Debs Decision Soon.**

It is expected that within the next few days Attorney General Daugherty will send to President Harding his recommendation in the case of Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist leader still serving a term in the Atlanta penitentiary for violating the war measures of the government. It is understood that Mr. Daugherty will recommend clemency for Debs and have something to say about the release of the other so-called political prisoners. The case of Debs has been before the Department of Justice for some months now and its final disposition is soon to take place.

## WORK OF ISSUING SCHOOL PERMITS CONTINUED

A large number of children today obtained permits to attend the public schools which will reopen for studies next Monday morning. Permits tomorrow will be issued at West End School tomorrow and colored children will obtain permits Friday and Saturday.

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**TODAY'S THOUGHT** This is the third time; I hope good luck lies in odd numbers.

There is divinity in odd numbers, either in nativity, chance, or death.
Shakespeare.

## WAR OBSOLESCENT!

Norman Angell, a publicist of some repute, has written a book on the thesis that modern war is not profitable. His contention is borne out by the results of the last war. War is no longer profitable, even to the victors, in a material sense. But from another viewpoint, and by all means a higher one, war has often a more important end than mere aggrandizement, commercial advantage, or expansion of territory. The world-war was begun by Germany undoubtedly with all three of these ends in view. But there were causes, deep-rooted in the centuries, that had been slowly growing in the sub-consciousness of humanity. Nor did they become sentient to the world till midway of the mighty struggle. The United States entered the war from none of the reasons with which Germany began it. In 1917 civilization was trembling in the balance. At each fresh victory of the Teuton the world shuddered lest he triumph finally. The American people felt that if the Allies were defeated mankind was lost. They threw their millions into the battle line, with no idea of material gain or advantage, but solely to save humanity from German supremacy with its perverted ideals.

This is the first time in all history that a mighty nation has flung itself into war with such high-minded motives; where the moving cause was altruism and not selfishness. But it thus has a significance that is almost startling. For it means that the world has at last risen to a common height hitherto attained only by the individual. The cessation of dueling is comparatively recent. Its folly and uselessness have sunken into the human mind but a scant fifty years or so. And a war is but a duel between nation and nation instead of man and man.

As we had occasion to remark only a few days ago, in these columns, the Disarmament Conference to be held in November, at Washington, is in response to a cry from the heart of civilization itself. And this cry is but the inarticulate utterance of the anguished peoples of the world who suffered almost beyond human endurance for four long years. Inarticulate—it is true; but fast shaping itself into speech, and seizing hold of the mind of humanity as never before!

War is becoming obsolete. There may yet be other wars even more terrible than the last. But we venture to say that never again will a war be fought except as a further means to end all wars.

## IMMIGRATION

(For The Gazette)

The greatest number of alien immigrants to enter this country in any year came in 1914 (1,218,480.)

The next greatest number came in 1913 (1,197,570.)

These are the only years in which more than a million have been admitted.

The smallest number since the Civil War ended was admitted in 1918 (110,618.)

In 1919 there were 141,132.

In 1920 there were 400,001.

Immigration sank to the low ebb of 72,183 in 1862, during the Civil War.

Immigration almost doubled immediately after the Civil War.

## A FRANCHISE TAX

The bus and "jitney" are undoubtedly regarded as public conveyances and should come under the rules and regulations of the Virginia State Corporation Commission. But inasmuch as a legislative act is required in order for the State to handle this matter, there is no law to prevent the Board of Supervisors from drafting an ordinance regulating the bus and jitney traffic, together with the levying of a tax for the purpose of assisting in the maintenance of good roads. The heavy caliber of the bus and loaded jitney is recognized as unquestionably a hardship upon any roads, and the roads of Arlington County have cost and will continue to cost the taxpayers of the State and the county a goodly sum each year.—(Clarendon Chronicle.)

### THE LUCKY MAN

No man ought to sleep sounder or have sweeter dreams than he who owns his own farm and has his debts all paid.—Farm Life.

## OH, THE TAXES!

Talking with a man who travels all the time among farmers. Says he, "they all complain bitterly of the high taxes." And no wonder! Yet it seems foolish to expect lower taxes when we constantly increase appropriations. Our state legislatures never meet without creating new bureaus, commissions, and officials. Congress dips a big fist into the U. S. strong box at every daily session. The public interest charge grows. The road-building program increases. A multitude of individuals and organizations clamor at the gates of every public treasury. The result of all this, in nearly every county in the United States, is a burdensome increase in local taxes which seems to fall more heavily on the farmer than on business men or salaried men.

Now Secretary of the Treasury Mellon is proposing a 3-cent letter, a stamp tax on bank checks, and a tax of $10 on automobiles, with, perhaps, a scaling down of the surtax for excess incomes. The farmer will not benefit by a reduction of the surtax. He would be annoyed, but not ruined by the $10 automobile tax, or 3-cent letter postage. The stamp on bank checks would probably prove more of a nuisance to him than any of the other proposed measures. It is neither safe nor convenient to carry considerable sums in cash through the country, and a large percentage of farmers have acquired the checking habit. They cannot pay frequent visits to the savings bank for deposits and withdrawals, as the city wage earner may; and they cannot run across the street to the bank for change and accommodation as the county town business man would find it possible to do. If the farmer uses the bank at all he will want to write checks. And he will not want to bother with pasting a two-cent stamp on every check.—Farm Life.

## POOR EUROPE

"De furder you go, de worser it gits," says the old colored philosopher, speaking about war-plagued Europe. Now, it is the drouth. We had a touch of it here and there in this country during a long, hot July, but conditions are unprecedented across the ocean, if official reports from the Bureau of Markets may be depended upon.

"In France," says the latest report on our desk, "the rainfall during the first half of the crop season was the lowest for many years. The prolongation of the drought gives cause for keen uneasiness."

"In England the drought continues with unabated severity.

"In Denmark the agricultural prospects are nearly as discouraging as those in France.

"Similar climatic conditions are also affecting the harvest prospects in Belgium and Holland.

"The drought has spread over a good part of Germany, but the cereal crops are too forward to suffer.

"The disastrous failure of the Russian crops is now generally known. The famine embraces the whole Volga region, the Kuban district, the rich province of Ekaterinoslav, and the six central provinces."

And so the report goes, with a fair or good prospects in Spain and Italy and South America but with "disquieting reports" and "ears of famine in India.

We can only hope that conditions have by this time improved in the drought-stricken sections of the world and be ready to extend help where help is needed. Most of these countries will be able to buy food stuffs, at whatever sacrifice, and if the final reports are as unfavorable as those given above, we may expect increasing prices for our won surplus grain and livestock.—Farm Life.

## Valuable Ideas From Dreams

I often think that many of the most valuable things we know are learned by chance or by men the the world supposed to be dreamers. It took lazy old Ike Newton sprawled luxuriously under the apple tree to discover the laws of motion as the apples dropped from the winshaken boughs. And the story of the boy watching the tea kettle with the white giant inside but emphasizes the fact that keen observation and dreaming may be two entirely different things. I can name two or three conspicuous examples right here in the county of farmers who, late in life, discovered that working the muscles overtime is a poor substitute for undeveloped brain cells. Hail to the man who can, in his old age, change his ways of thinking. One man of 65 has completely reversed his financial outlook and he didn't have a barrel of money to start with either.—"The County Agent," in Farm Life.

### 15,000 CASES OF WHISKY SEIZED

New York, Sept. 7.—About 15,000 cases of whisky, valued at more than $1,000,000 and shipped here from distilleries and bonded warehouses in Kentucky and Maryland by use of forged permits were seized by Federal prohibition agents yesterday on several piers along the North River. This is the largest seizure made in this city since the Volstead act went into effect.

A few weeks ago it was discovered that 500 blank permits had been stolen from the office of Harold L. Hart, director of prohibition for New York State, and an investigation disclosed that many of the stolen permits had appeared at distilleries and bonded warehouses filled out in an apparently bona fide manner.

The permits called for the release of between 25,000 and 30,000 cases of whisky, with New York city as the only objective point. Washington authorities were consulted, and it was decided to allow the liquor to be shipped in order to lay a trap for another gigantic bootlegging ring.

Fifty enforcement agents for the last week have been scattered along the piers night and day watching the arrival of the whisky, which had been in progress for more than a week. Several persons appeared in large automobile trucks, with transportation permits, but were not allowed to remove any of the wet goods.

Beginning early yesterday morning, and continuing throughout the day, large trucks, guarded by enforcement agents, transported the seized liquid from the piers to the Knickerbocker warehouses, which are leased by the government.

### FALL FROM HORSE INJURES SOUSA

Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—John Philip Sousa's pet riding horse tried to climb up into the saddle and ride tandem with the famous bandmaster here yesterday afternoon as they were passing the Huntington Valley Country Club, whereupon Sousa resigned his seat with precipitancy.

Slightly bruised but laughing over the affair, Sousa was carried into the club where it was ascertained that his injuries are only trivial. He did not lead his band yesterday afternoon or evening, his place being taken by John Dolan, a well known Italian cornetist.

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Fifty pairs fine plaid blankets, $6.50 value, Remnant price pair ..... $4.98
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25c white outing cloth, 36 inches wide. Remnant price yard ..... 17c
15c extra heavy unbleached cotton, 36 inches wide. Remnant price, yard ..... 11c
$2.50 all silk canton crepe, forty inches wide black, brown and navy. Remnant price Thursday, yard ..... $1.98
Ten pieces best apron gingham. Remnant price yard ..... 15c
Twenty dozen women's new neckwear, 75c value. Remnant price each ..... 59c
75c boys overalls. Remnant price pair ..... 49c
Ten women's silk combination suits, $4.98 value. Remnant price suit ..... $2.98
15c heavy cotton crash toweling. Remnant price yard ..... 9c
Two dozen women's leather hand bags, $2.50 value. Remnant price each ..... $1.25
Two dozen women's leather hand bags, $3.50 value, Remnant price Thursday ..... $1.69
Ten women's leather hand bags, $4.98 values Remnant price Thursday each ..... $2.49
50c tan laundry bags. Remnant price Thursday each ..... 35c

Remnant Day Offerings for Men and Boys

Small lot men's $3.00 Metric shirts, collar attached. Remnant price Thursday each ..... $2.00
One lot men's 75c athletic underwear, broken sizes. Remnant price each ..... 50c
20 dozen men's 25 and 35c hose. Remnant price Thursday, pair ..... 18c
25 dozen E and W 25c laundered collars, all sizes and styles. Remnant price Thursday each . 15c
20 dozen E and W 35c and 50c soft collars. Remnant price Thursday, 2 for ..... 35c
Small lot men's $1.50 silk hose. Remnant price Thursday pair ..... 75c
All men's 75c silk neckties. Remnant price Thursday each ..... 50c
Small lot boys $1.00 and $1.25 blouses, small sizes only, Remnant price Thursday each .... 69c
Boy's 75c and $1.00 athletic union suits. Remnant price Thursday each ..... 59c
5 dozen boys, $1.00 neck band shirts all sizes. Remnant price Thursday each ..... 69c
10 dozen boys 25 and 39c fancy skull caps. Remnant price Thursday each ..... 19c

# CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Miss Gait Norton is spending some time in Culpeper county.

Judge and Mrs. J. K. M. Norton are at their country home in Fairfax county.

C. C. Carlin and family have returned from an extended automobile our of the New England States.

Miss Elizabeth Clarity, is spending a few days with relatives at Hotel Humphrey.

Mr. Charles F. Holden left today for Richmond for a business trip of several days.

Miss Margaret Warwick has returned from Green Spring Valley, near Baltimore, Md., where she spent a few days with relatives.

Miss Josephine Knox of The Plains, Va., is visiting Miss Margaret French, at Arcturus.

Miss Mamie Graham is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carlin at Arcturus.

Mrs. W. H. Brown has returned to this city after visiting relatives in Roanoke and Shipman, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miler and son, Alvin, and Miss Marian Hughes spent the week end at Colonial Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sublett and son, Herbert, motored to Richmond and spent the week end with friends and relatives.

Dr. Paul W. Vestal who has been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Linn, has returned to the Huntington Hospital Boston.

Dr. John T. Ashton has returned to his summer cottage in Arcturus, after a ten day fishing trip on the lower Potomac.

Mr. Herbert Kirkpatrick has returned to his home in North Rosemont from a short visit to Annapolis, Md.

Mrs. W. W. Hoxton and Miss Abbie Hoxton have returned to their home in North Rosemont after a visit of several weeks in Jamestown, R. I.

Mr. Johnson McGuire is with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh McGuire, in this city, after spending the summer in Europe.

Miss Alice Norford has returned to her home in Cameron street after spending a week with relatives in Charlottesville, Va.

Sheriff J. L. Greenstreet returned last night from Colonial Beach with his family. He reports having caught 156 fish on two trips.

Mrs. W. E. Heard and two daughters, Misses Agnes and Ruth, have returned to their home in Atlanta, Ga., after being guests of Hotel Humphrey.

Miss Catherine P. Thornton, daughter of the late Joseph and Ann R. Thornton, seventy-four years old, died this morning at her home near Wiehle, Va.

Mrs. Mattie Wade Woolls and mother, Mrs. M. J. Wade, have returned after spending the summer with their relatives, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Waring Lewis, of Morattico, Lancaster County, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Kemper, Misses Sarah and Charlotte Kemper, and Master Richard Kemper, have returned to their home in Rosemont, after spending the month of August at Ocean City, Md.

Sergt. Wiliam E. Midkiff, of the Army Medical Corps, and lately of the base hospital in Denver, is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Midkiff, in North Columbus street.

Mr. Barclay Hamlin, of Danville, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Holden, in Rosemont, left today for Richmond.

Mrs. Read is visiting her son-in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George H. French, at Arcturus.

Miss Nina Williams and Samuel Monteith, both of this city, were married in Rockville, Md., yesterday by the Rev. P. Rowland Wagner, pastor of the Baptist Church, the home of the minister being the scene of the ceremony.

A subscription dance is to be given by the younger set of Alexandria this Friday evening. It will be held in the Elks' Auditorium and Whalen's Orchestra of Washington, will furnish the music.

## LUTHERAN ACTIVITIES

Mr. H. E. Pugh, Richmond, Virginia, statistician for the Virginia Synod and an active member of Saint Paul's Lutheran Church of which Dr. J. J. Scherer is pastor, has been appointed State Chairman for the campaign for $1,250,000, to be conducted by the National Lutheran Council the last two weeks in October. Mr. Pugh was chosen because of his wide acquaintance throughout the Synod and his deep interest in the work of European Relief and Reconstruction which the National Council is doing. The National Council was organized in 1918 by a number of the leading Lutheran bodies of America, to assist the distressed Churches of Europe in their work of rehabilitation. Of the 65,000,000 Lutherans in Europe, over 59,000,000 have been seriously affected by the war. Dr. John A. Morehead, well known in Virginia as president of Roanoke College, Virginia, for a number of years, has been the Council's European Commissioner and has directed, through local committees, the distribution of clothing and the administration of funds in sixteen countries of Europe.

Newly opened Russia presents the most difficult problem the Council has The latest cablegram from Dr. Morehead confirms the fear that though emergency belief is being rushed to the interior by this and other agencies literally tens of thousands are dying of starvation, sickness and exposure, before they can be reached. First attention is being given to forwarding food, clothing, and medical supplies, into the large Lutheran sections. Then the other regular activities of the Council's five million dollar, three year European program will follow. These comprise rebuilding of church houses, hospitals, orphanages and hospices, financial aid to students and teachers, and assisting church papers and publications. During the war a number of Foreign Missions established in India, China and Africa by societies in Central European countries became greatly distressed for lack of funds and workers. The Lutherans of America, through the National Council, came to their rescue and will support them until the original societies can again take charge.

Last year the Council collected a fund of $1,800,000 for European Relief. Owing to the easing of conditions in several of the countries, and the rate of exchange, it is estimated that $1,250,000 will effectively maintain the program of relief in Europe for another year.

The Lutheran Bureau, a department of the National Lutheran Council that has charge of the national publicity and general development, is managing the World Service Campaign, directed by Rev. Howard R. Gold, at the Council headquarters, 437 Fifth Avenue, New York City. From October 15th to 30th, the invitation will be given in Lutheran Churches throughout the United States to make worthy gifts that shall restore and save whole provinces of their fellow believers and their neighbors.

### NOTICE OF VISITATION

Samarian Rebekah Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F.

All members of this lodge are requested to be present at the regular meeting on Friday, the 9th instant, at 7:30 p. m., sharp, Alexandria National Bank Building.

A reception will be tendered in honor of Mrs. Annie Palmer, President of the Virginia General Assembly who on that night will pay an official visitation.

213-1c.

### NOTICE

MOVED—Hayes Millinery Parlor moved to 922 King Street, (corner King and Patrick streets.) Will open Friday, September 2.

### BACKACHE OF WOMEN

The back is often called the mainspring of a woman's life. What can she do, where can she go, so long as that deadly backache saps every particle of her strength and ambition? She cannot walk, she cannot stand, her housework is a burden, or the long hours behind the counter, in the office or factory are crushing. She is miserable. The cause is many times some derangement of her system, and backache is a common symptom. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a reliable remedy for backache, as for more than forty years it has been relieving women of America from the ailments which often cause it.

### NOTICE

On and after this date, I will not be responsible for any debts or contracts made by others than myself.

212-3p. L. A. LIPSCOMB.

## Burns Will Prosecute Undue Activities of Ku Klux Klan

New York, Sept. 7.—The reorganized Department of Justice under the administration of William J. Burns its chief, announced yesterday any activity of the Ku Klux Klan or similar organizations in this district will be taken up by the department.

Edward J. Brennan, newly appointed head of the Bureau of Investigation here said:

"The office of the bureau, while concerned in tracing violation of Federal law, is conducting no investigation of the Klan or any other body of law-abiding citizens. It is, however, greatly concerned in protecting the public and if anybody, whether it is called a clique or a klan, wanders without the pale of the law, it will immediately be brought under inquiry."

## Irish Still Desirous Of Parley

Dublin, Sept. 7.—The Sinn Fein will enter a peace conference with the English government regardless of whether the British recognize the Irish republic, it was announced this afternoon by responsible Republican leaders.

Irish leaders were apparently anxious to dispel the British belief that recognition of the republic must precede any further direct negotiations between the Sinn Fein and the English government.

Inverness, Scotland, Sept. 7.—The advisability of inviting the Sinn Fein to an immediate peace conference to determine if a basis can be reached for further negotiations was discussed it is understood, when the British cabinet met here yesterday, with Premier Lloyd-George presiding. The session began at 11 o'clock.

## His Romance Ended Clerk Slays Girl, Shoots Self, Dies

New Orleans, Sept. 7.—Fred A. Chamberlain, a clerk, last night shot to death Miss Sarah Waterman and then turned his pistol upon himself, according to the police. He died later in a hospital. The scene of the tragedy was a fashionable uptown residence street, but there were no eye witnesses.

Several persons had seen the couple walking together, apparently in freindly converse, and a few minutes later heard the three shots. Miss Waterman, who was 18, was killed by a bullet through her body. Chamberlain, ten years her senior, was shot in the head.

In Chamberlain's pockets were 2 letters, one addressed to his mother, the other inscribed: "To Whom It May Concern." This letter, which was opened by police detectives, ascribed his act to a shattered romance, which he said had been "a bed of roses."

He added that he found no enjoyment in life and that "this is the only road open."

Miss Waterman resided with her widowed mother.

## Receivers Named For Motors Company

New York, Sept. 7.—Receivers were appointed for the American Motors Company, of Plainfield, N. J., one of the largest automobile manufacturing conferns in the East, as the result of a petition in the U. S. Court at Newark, yesterday.

The suit, which was filed with the consent of the company, was said to be for the protection of both creditors and stockholders. Assets are listed at $3,500,000 and liabilities at $600,000. The concern is a Virginia corporation with a paid-up capital of $1,200,000.

Proctor W. Hansel, of Plainfield, and James Kearney, of Trenton, were named receivers, with the privilege of continuing the business for thirty days.

The company's plant has operated at a loss for some time, according to officers of the company. The Fiske Tire and Rubber Company is the heaviest creditor with bills aggregating $29,257.

## 70 RENDERED HOMELESS

McGrath, Minn., Sept. 7.—More than 70 refugees from the vicinity of Solana and White Pine, including those who at noon today were made homeless when the village of White Pine was wiped out by fire, are being cared for the night by the National Guard contingents stationed at this place.

Many of the refugees are penniless and are at a loss where to seek financial aid with which to move to other places. All the buildings in White Pine were destroyed except one dwelling, several shacks and the schoolhouse. Adjt. Gen. W. F. Rhinow said he was of the opinion that the fire was of incendiary origin. With the fire swept area surrounding the village and the wind blowing in an opposite direction, from that in which the forest fires are burning, it was impossible, in his opinion, for the fire to have started by sparks from the forest fire area, as first reported.

The fire which today caused evacuation of Solana and Arthydea, a village numbering about 12 families, was checked late last night, when the wind died down and gave the fire fighters an opportunity to lay another break. The general situation was considerably improved last night, but a serious situation remains at Solana, where it is feared spread of fire would mean the trapping of about 20 families and the destruction of the village and more than 13 miles of tamarac and balsam timber.

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The caffeine and thein found in coffee and tea are drugs, as any doctor can tell you. Is it any wonder that the steady use of these drugs sometimes causes serious damage?

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BEGINNING on the east side of Alfred street at the center of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the north, supposed to be 62 feet, 3 inches south of Oronoco Street; and running thence south on Alfred Street, 26 feet, 6 inches; thence east parallel to Oronoco Street, 113 feet, 5 inches to an alley 10 feet wide; thence north on said alley, 26 feet, 6 inches; and thence west in a direct line 113 feet, 5 inches to the beginning, with a right of way over said alley.

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IN THE CITY COUNCIL

The committee on lighting the streets of Alexandria reported the expediency of delaying the lighting the street lamps till the latter end of November.

Ordered, that the members of the Star Fire Company have permission to remove the Lamp on Washington Street a few feet, so that the Lamp will give light to the Engine House when opened.

# SPORTS

## Standing Of The Clubs

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Philadelphia, 7; Washington, 1.
Cleveland, 2; St. Louis, 1.
Boston, 2; New York, 1.

Today's Games

St. Louis at Cleveland.
New York at Boston.

Standing of Clubs

| | W. | L. | Pc. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 80 | 48 | .625 |
| Cleveland | 81 | 50 | .619 |
| St. Louis | 68 | 65 | .511 |
| Washington | 66 | 68 | .493 |
| Boston | 62 | 64 | .492 |
| Detroit | 63 | 71 | .470 |
| Chicago | 56 | 75 | .427 |
| Philadelphia | 46 | 81 | .362 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

New York, 2—2; Boston, 1—6
St. Louis, 1; Chicago, 0.
Philadelphia, 5; Brooklyn 2.

Today's Games

Chicago at St. Louis.
New York at Philadelphia
Cincinnati at Chicago.

Standing of Clubs

| | W. | L. | Pc. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 80 | 51 | .611 |
| New York | 81 | 54 | .600 |
| St. Louis | 74 | 59 | .556 |
| Boston | 71 | 61 | .538 |
| Brooklyn | 69 | 64 | .519 |
| Cincinnati | 59 | 73 | .447 |
| Chicago | 51 | 80 | .389 |
| Philadelphia | 45 | 88 | .338 |

# State News

(Continued from page one.)

all tobacco sold on the floors. Another effort was made to increase the initiation fees and dues in the Tobacco Association, but this was lost.

Danville—Political activity in the Fifth congressional district will be keen this week, as the date of the district convention, September 13, nears. Henry and Franklin counties held their conventions for the purpose of electing delegates yesterday. Charlotte county held its mass-meeting on Saturday and instructed delegates for C. A. Osbore. Pittsylvania held mass-meetings on Saturday in the magistrial districts, and all of the delegates were instructed to vote for Joseph Whitehead. Grayson county will hold a county convention next Friday. The dates of the Danville and the Halifax county meetings have not been set yet. Carroll county acted on Saturday, and all of the delegates are instructed to vote for J. M. Hooker.

## AMERICAN DYES

New York, Sept. 7.—Persistent efforts to "alienate the affections of the American people" as far as American dyes are concerned have brought the National Vigilance Committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World to the front with a vigorous protest.

The Vigilance Committee charges that "misleading information" has appeared not only in advertising, but has been widely scattered by word of mouth selling. The committee protests against the conspiracy to discredit American dyes on the grounds that it is "dishonest advertising."

"We are convinced," says the committee, "that dyes made in America are as good in quality or better than the same kind of dyes made by foreign firms, though there is a limited class of dyes which American manufacturers do not now attempt to make."

In a bulletin issued by the American Institute of Business it is pointed out that much of the present dissafection is due to a popular misunderstanding as to what is meant by a "fast dye." It also intimates that good dyes will not produce creditable results in careless hands.

"The modern dye maker," says the Institute Bulletin, "must provide for many different kinds of fastness. Colors may be fast to washing, but not to sunlight. A color that is fast to sunlight may not be fast to chlorine. In addition, colors may be fast to acids, perspiration and salt water to stand all the tests frequently imposed upon them.

"Then, too, every variety of fabrics requires a different type of dye. A type that will dye wool will not affect cotton. One suitable for either will not touch silk.

"The dyer must be able to deal with mixed fabrics and be competent to handle dyes that take one fabric in a mixture and not another."

"In reviewing the situation in America shortly before his death Franklin K. Lane said:

"Dye for dye, color for color, American made dyes are equal in every way to any dyes that Germany ever produced!"

"This statement is based upon the experience of skilled dyers. It has doubtless happened that many mistakes in handling dyes have been made unknowingly. There is also ground for the suspicion that there have been times when American dyes have been deliberately mishandled for the purpose of creating prejudice against them.

"There have always been cheap dyes upon the market .They were well known in the days before the war. They were termed 'cheap' which properly classified them. Recently there has been a concerted effort to term all 'cheap' dyes 'American' dyes. This is a manifest injustice."

## State Highway Department

Richmond (Special—The average overhead expense, including engineering and administration ranges from 6 1-2 to 6 3-4 per cent of the cost of construction of state highways, it is shown in statistics compiled and released for publication here. Compared with the expense sheets of highways departments in other states this average is low. The highway department of Delaware, according to latest figures available from that State, has an average overhead expense of 6 1-4 per cent, while the average in North Carolina is a littl less than ten per cent. due to the reorganization of the department preparatory to handling the big $50,000,000 bond issue recently authorized by the Legislature of the Tarheel State.

The overhead in Pennsylvania is approximately 9 per cent. In the State of California, the report of the survey made by the United States Bureau of Public Roads during 1920 states, "The total average percentage of construction costs on both labor and contract work, chargeable to administration, engineering and overhead is 15.86 per cent, and is reasonable."

The records of the Virginia Highway Department show that actual engineering expense chargeable to every project under way. An examination of the Federal aid project cost records as of June 30 of this year for example, show that the engineering expense runs from 2 to 10 per cent of the total construction costs to date of report, the average being less than 4 per cent. The highest percentage of engineering expense occurs with grading or soil road construction. This is due to the fact that almost as much engineering work is required to meet the Federal aid regulations as to grade, drainage and location on a grading or soil road project as would be required for a road surfacer with concrete. The government maintains that the only thing permanent about a road is its location, grade and drainage, and these things must be as near correct as it is possible to obtain them.

**Percentage For June, 1921.**

Examples of the percentage of engineering expense to the total cost of construction have been taken at random from the cost sheet of June 30 as follows:

Washington County, Greendale to Russell County line, grading and drainage, 6.87 miles, total cost of work done June 30, $90,435.17; engineering expense, $5,586.20, or 6.1 per cent.

Caroline-Essex Counties, Pinhook to Loretta top soil, 4.71 miles; total cost June 30, $32,808.10, with engineering expense, $3,271.62 or 10 per cent.

Rappahannock County Culpeper County line to Piedmont, waterbound macadam, 7.26 miles; total allotment, $147,202.50; total amount expended to June 30, $39,289,03, with engineering expense, $2,056.76, or 5.2 per cent.

Campbell County, Harvey's Store to Castle Craig, bituminous macadam 3.11 miles; total cost, $100,123.85, with engineering expense, $3,083.45 or 3 per cent.

Roanoke, Botetourt and Bedford Counties, Bonsack to Blue Ridge, bituminous macadam, 9.25 miles; total allotment, $37,174.19; total cost to June 30, $76,924.81, with engineering expence of $2,450.12, or 3 per cent.

Where the project has not been completed, the percentage of engineering expense is necessarily higher, as the greater part of the engineering expense is incurred before actual work has been started, in the way of location, grade lines, plans and specifications, etc. After the work is under way the engineering expense only consits of the cost of the engineering party on the job and inspection.

## Coal By-Products

Virginia's industries annually waste more than $14,000,000 that could be saved by utilizing coal tar by-products and conserving coal resources, according to figures laid before the United States Senate by Senator Philander C. Knox.

The total annual waste in the entire country Senate Knox places at $930,188,000—enough to pay off the national debt within a 30 year period.

Coal is the source from which more than 1,500 articles of commerce are wholly or in part derived. Germany has been able to place all of these articles in the world market as a result of the research work done by he chemists. In our country, tar for roads, paving, roofing, waterproofing and insulating materials, flavoring extracts, perfumes, photographic developers and wood preservatives are some of the possible products that are now "going up the chimney in smoke."

By adopting the methods used in the large industries in Germany, where coke has practically superceded coal as a fuel, Virginia's share of the savings developed by by-products would be $14,700,000.

"Why was Germany in the position that her chemists have achieved much more than the chemists of this or any other country," asked Senator Knox. "The simple fact is that in Germany they do not burn their coal. They roast it. They make coke as a fuel, and they utilize their by-products, for chemical purposes, and especially for the manufacture of dyes."

In speaking for the administration's plan for fostering the development of America's chemical industry, Senator Knox said:

"I agree with the President that it is essential that there shall be built up and maintained in this country a dye industry unsurpassed by that of any other country.

"We have at last discovered a fundamental truth, and that is that anything that we can analyze accurately and ascertain its constituent elements, that thing we can create.

"If this measure were a project to invest a billion dollars of Government money for the purpose of building up an industry that would save a billion dollars a year and be a great factor in our preparedness against another destructive war, I would favor it; but it is not that. The gentlemen who propose to build up these industries propose to do it at their own expense, and all that the ask the Governmem of the United States to do is to prevent for a period of three years the importation into this country of such dyes as are made here in merchantable quantities. The proposition is reasonable. It has nothing to do with the tariff. It is not a question of tariff legislation. It is a question of wise, farseeing preparedness and of wise, farseeing economy."

## LINOTYPE SCHOOL

Richmond, Sept. 7.—When Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va. opens September 15, 1921, the newly installed linotype instruction school will be ready for students. Newspapers of the state are urged to publish new items, or editorials, calling attention to the opportunities offered young men and girls to learn to operate linotype machines. V. P. I. is now co-educational and arrangements will be made for the housing of the girl students in private homes in Blacksburg. Students may enter at any time after Sept. 15.

There will be no tuition fee. The student makes a deposit of $10 against breakage, and pays his own board and room rent. Write Prof. M. H. Eoff, Blacksburg, Va., for further information.

Boost this linotype school, also the one for deaf girls and boys at the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind, at Staunton. These two linotype schools were installed at the request of the Virginia Press Association. Their success depends upon urging and advocating the sending of boys and girls to them for instruction in operation and also in the care of machines.

The school at V. P. I. was installed with the distinct understanding that the Virginia Press Association—the press of Virginia—would take advantage of the opportunities offered.

IF TOOLS COULD TALK

Nobody ever heard a farm tool say a word, and yet, every one of them has its story to tell of the character of the man who owns it. —Farm Life.

DIED

Departed this life near Wickle, Va., on the morning of September 7th, Catherine P. Thornton, daughter of the late Joseph and Ann R. Thornton, in the 75th year of her age.—(Washington papers please copy.) 213-1p.

## Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Howard Lumber Company, Inc., will be held at its principal office, 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock a. m., on the 6th day of September, 1921, at which time officers and directors will be elected, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

JAY P. FELT,
Secretary.

199-13c.


GOOD NEWS

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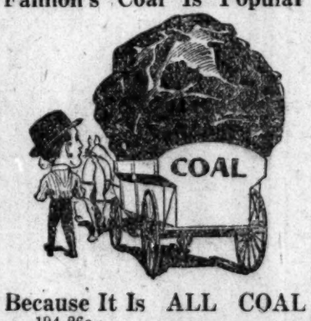


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## Monticello Home of Jefferson is Being Offered For Sale

Monticello, the famous home of the founder of the University has been put on the real estate market and is being offered for sale. The property has not been publicly offered but efforts are being made through private letters. H. W. Hilleary, an alumnus of the University and a prominent real estate dealer of 1000 Vermont Avenue, Washington, has charge of the transaction for former Congressman Jefferson M. Levy the present owner of Monticello.

Mr. Hilleary states that while he is offering the property, to the United States Government, to the State of Virginia and to any organization of individual who may feel inclined to buy it he would like very much to see it under the control of the University.

There have been several efforts made to have the government buy the estate for a memorial.

Several years ago Mrs. Martin W. Littleton, wife of the New York lawyer, undertook a campaign for the purchase of the famous old mansion. Mrs. Littleton spent long periods in Washington interviewing Senators and Representatives and officials of the Government.

The project found considerable favor, especially among Democrats who were admirers of Jefferson, but it was not widespread enough among Congressmen to obtain support for an appropriation for the purchase.

In the summer of 1920 the movement for the purchase of Monticello was revived with the announcement of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association that a subscription was to be taken up for $1,000,000. It was explained that the estate, which comprises 700 acres, had been offered to the memorial association by Jefferson M. Levy, former, Congressman, and that it was expected that the money for its purchase would be acquired in a few months.

Mr. Levy, it was said at the time, expressed a willingness to sell Monticello, on the understanding that it was to be converted into a national memorial.

It also was said that Mr. Levy had offered to advance half the purchase price for the historic place, in addition to donating all the Jefferson relics, which were valued at from $200,000 to $250,000. James W. Gerard, fromer Ambassador to Germany, was the President of the Memorial Association. Its efforts came to nothing.


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At a Special Term of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Thursday, July 21, 1921.

Present: Hon. Samuel G. Brent, Judge.

In the Matter of the Petition of the Electors of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, for the Change in the Form of Government for said City under the Provisions of the Code of Virginia of 1919 and the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia Amendatory thereof.

This 21st day of July, 1921, came the petitioners and presented petitions prepared and executed in due form of law of electors of the City of Alexandria, equal in number to at least 10 per cent of those qualified to vote at the last general election held in said city at which a mayor or council was elected, and specifying in said petition the particular form of government permitted under the provisions of the Code of Virginia, 1919, and the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, amendatory thereof, to wit: "City Manager Plan," which form of government they wish to adopt, including a Council to be composed of five councilmen, to be elected at large and to serve with compensation, and asking that an election be held on the 4th day of October, 1921, as provided by the Code of Virginia, 1919, and the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia amendatory thereof; and said petition being in all respects in conformity with the provisions of the Code of Virginia of 1919, and the Acts of the General Assembly amendatory thereof; it is ordered that Windsor W. Demaine, R. E. Sweeney and Frank E. Moore, or their successors in office composing the Electoral Board of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, be and they are hereby directed to take such steps and prepare such means as may be necessary to submit to the qualified voters of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at an election which said Electoral Board is hereby ordered and directed to hold on the 4th day of October, 1921, for the determination of the quesiton whether said proposed change in the form of government for the City of Alexandria shall be adopted or not; and that said election shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by law for the conduct of regular elections by the regular election officers of said city.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, for at least 30 days prior to said election, and said Electoral Board is further directed to give all the due publicity to said election that under the law they are required to give of regular elections.

And the Clerk of this Court is directed to transmit a copy of this order to each member of the Electoral Board of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

A TRUE COPY.
TESTE:
NEVELLE S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

In pursuance of the annexed order of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered July 21, 1921, notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the city of Alexandria, on Tuesday, the 4th day of October 1921, for the purpose in said order set forth, and that the said election will be conducted in the manner prescribed by law, for the conduct of regular elections and by the regular election officers of said city.

WINDSOR W. DEMAINE,
Chairman.
R. E. SWEENEY,
F. D. MOORE,
Electoral Board of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.
205-30c.

## MUSIC IN SUMMERTIME

Music is coming more and more to be a summertime necessity. In earlier times the season was comparatively short; then it gradually lengthened, until the close lapped over into the first touch of warm weather. But in the past few years summer concerts of the best music have steadily grown in number until the United States now makes so many demands on artists of the first grade that a fair percentage must cut short their vacations.

Among those who see in this movement a further tendency on the part of the American public toward making music an all-the-year-round necessity is Paul Althouse, one of the leading tenors of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

"This summer has been a particularly active one musically," said Althouse as he was preparing to depart from Ashville, N. C., where he shared the brunt of the solo work at the recent festival conducted by Wade R. Brown.

"Ten years ago it is questionable if even so musical a community as Ashville could have supported as pretentious a program as that extending over a six-day period, during which time eight extremity difficult concerts were performed. For when you gather such a chorus as the one which figured on these occasions, the Philadelphia Festival Orchestra, with Dr. Tharreur Rich conducting, and a group of soloists from the Metropolitan and Chicago opera companies it is evidence sufficient to convince the most skeptical that music is no longer to be classed the luxuries but that it has moved into the necessities classification.

"Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis and other cities are maintaining this summer admirable opera companies. In many other centers there may be found several weeks of splendid orchestral or band concerts, while the number of recitals in all parts of the land is notable both in point ow quality and quality.

"And there is another value attached to this growth of summertime music," concluded Althouse. "It keeps the artists from growing stale, even if it does curtail their vacations."

**Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac R. R.**

| South | | North |
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| | New York-Jacksonville | |
| 3.35 a. m. .. | (A. C. L.) .. | 11.30 p. m. |
| | Washington-Richmond | |
| 7.57 a. m. .... | (Local) .... | 11.52 a. m. |
| | New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville | |
| 9.32 a. m. .. | (S. A. L.) .. | 9.00 p. m. |
| | Washington-Fredericksburg | |
| k10.20 a. m. .. | (Local) .. | |
| | Washington-Richmond | |
| 11.47 a. m. .. | (Express) ... | 2.18 p. m. |
| | Washington-Fredericksburg | |
| 3.07 p. m. ... | (Local) ... | 8.09 a. m. |
| | New York-Augusta-Florida | |
| 3.32 p. m. .. | (A. C. L.) .. | 3.10 p. m. |
| | Washington-Atlanta-Birmingham | |
| 5.17 p. m. .. | (S. A. L.) .. | 12 noon |
| | Washington-Richmond | |
| 5.27 p. m. .... | (Local) .... | *5.52 p. m. |
| | New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg | |
| 8.17 p. m. .. | (S. A. L.) .. | 8.28 a. m. |
| | New York-Jacksonville-St. Petersburg | |
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## "AS OTHERS SEE US"

The Centennial Celebration evoked praise and comment throughout the country, not only from alumni and friends of the University who were fortunate enough to be present but the press of the country generally devoted considerable space to it and many editorials appeared.

It would be impossible to reproduce all of these here. The September issue of Good Housekeeping, in which is running a series of delightful "Letters from a Senator's Wife" by Frances Parkinson Keyes, contained a very intimate account of the author's visit to the University during the Centennial in which he found the following paragraph which needs no further comment:

"I took such a jaunt about a fort night ago, when I went, as did many other officials here, down to the Centennial Celebration of the University of Virginia which was also its commencement. 'The' University—no good Southerner adds of "Virginia" and is deeply insulted if you ask "which?" is—something more even than the beautiful and beloved educational shrine of the entire South, holding a position almost unique among all our institutions of learning by virtue of the actual veneration in which it is held by an immense section of the country. It is also the mold and pattern after which practically every great state university in the United States has been fashioned and established. You in Colorado, Mary in Vermont' Elizabeth in California— all owe your splendid structures to the one which Thomas Jefferson conceived, built, and endowed. This being the case, it is no wonder that official Washington, not to mention representatives from one hundred and nineteen universities and colleges in this country—fifty nine of them college presidents—and from ten foreign institutions, felt it worth while to go to Virginia and join in the week's festivities."

The Outlook for June 29th, also devoted a long editorial to the Centennial, going into some detail in its account and concluded with the following paragraphs:

"The University of Virginia is one of the American universities of learning which has made for itself a definite spirit and an atmosphere of power, of intense individualism, democratic sympathy, religious freedom, uncompromising integrity, distinction of standards, austere toil, and devotion to public service. An impressive publication of the occasion was 'University of Virginia in the Service of the Republic', containing lists of great names in the institution's history, the whole showing that a great majority of her sons had devoted themselves to the public service of the Nation.

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Arkansas paper—It rained ten days here last week.—Boston Transcript.

Passenger—"Say, does this car always make this noise?"

Driver—"No, only when it's running."—Tennessee Mugwump.

"How do you know that Perkins didn't go to college?"

"Why, he said he knew Babe Ruth when she was a chorus girl."—Fort Mason Marking Pot.

Horse Cabman (to driver of 40 horse-power car, who has bumped into his horse:—"Ah, yer blinkin' coward! Forty against one!" — Everything News (London).

Mrs. Brown—"I hear the Vicar thinks your daughter has a real genius for reciting, Mrs. Smith."

Mrs. Smith—"Yes. All she wants, he says to me, is a course of eletrocution, just to finish 'er off like."—London Opinion.

Mother—"Those little playmates of yours look rather common, Bobbie. I hope none of them swear."

Bobbie—"Oh, some of 'em try to, mother, but they ain't much good at it." —Life.

A Southern family, having lost their maid, prest into service a colored girl who had been doing outside work. They first taught her to use the carpet sweeper. Next morning she cheerfully asked, "Miss Jane, shall I lawnmower de parlor 'gain today?"—The Christian Register (Boston.)

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Be kind to the weasel; be kind to the bear;
To the chicken hawk fierce and the lynx in his hair.
If I've got to be kind to all these, I will say,
I'll never get into the S. P. U. A.
—Philander Johnson in the Washington Star

## CALIFORNIA TOURISTS

Motor tourists of today traveling toward the sunset via the Midland Trail will enter California through a pass of majestic beauty. This entrance to the Golden State is located just a short distance west of the Nevada boundary in the stately White Mountain range, towering like a rampart reared by Cyclopean forces, and through which nature by toil of centuries has fashioned a natural gateway between the land of sagebrush and the land of flowers. A halt to survey the beauties unfolded so suddenly will reveal, among other things, a huge sign situated well up the mountainside bearing the lettering "Westgard Pass." This name was bestowed upon the cut by the State of California in honor of the late A. L. Westgard ,for many years field representative of the American Automobile Association and discoverer of the pass in 1911.

Half way up Westgard Pass, and partly sequestered from the hot sun by a cooling cluster of trees, there is an ancient spring. On Saturday, August 13, this was dedicated to the memory of Amos Grant Batchelder, late executive chairman of the American Automobile Association and the man who sent Westgard on his first trans-continental trip.

At the same time and place there was planted, and baptised with water from the Pacific Ocean, a ten-year old, eight-foot high Sequoia Gigantea, a type of the world's largest Redwood evergreen tree, many examples of which, in California, are of great height and girth and more than 4.000 years old. The one placed in Westgard Pass is to be known as the Three A Tree and was dedicated to the national organization of motorists.

These dedications at the point where the renowned A. A. A. pathfinder discovered a long-sought and beautiful passage through the mountains were intended as a token of the Far West's appreciation of the American Automobile Association's great work for motorists and of the ability and loyalty of Batchelder, who for twelve years directer the organization's course. The tree was especially selected and is expected to become one of the world's largest and longest-lived. And all the while it grows and rises higher and higher above the surrounding trees, it will be fed and nurtured by Batchelder Spring, just as the A. A. A. was brought to its present eminence by the man.

Westgard Pass is the ten-mile crossing over White mountains. It is in the thirty-five-mile stretch from Oasis, California, on the Nevada line, westward to Big Pine. This stretch is part of the Roosevelt-Midland trail which, also, in 1915, was chosen as the Lincoln Highway branch from Ely, Nevada, southwestward to Big Pine. The pass is open all the year. From Big Pine, El Camino Sierra is used northward to reach San Francisco, or southward, to reach Los Angeles, eighteen miles nearer.

The dedications were due chiefly to the initiative of Wisner Gillett Scott, often called the Cecil Rhodes of eastern California, and for many years prominently identified with highways advancement in the West. In carrying out his plans, Mr. Scott, in turn, was aided largely by Editor George M. Schell of "Motor West," the Pacific Coast's leading automobile magazine.

## *Prospect for World's Wheat Supply No Cause for Serious Alarm*

Prospects for the world's wheat supply, while not so satisfactory as was expected during the first part of the current season, shows at the present time no cause for serious alarm. Estimates of the quantity of wheat harvested in 20 countries, including the United States, forf 1921, total 2,461,430,000 bushels, compared with 2,384,143,000 bushels harvested last year, according to data compiled by the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture.

The 20 countries included in this estimate are the United States, Canada, Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, Belgium, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Spain, British India, Japan, Algeria, Tunis, Union of South Africa, Australia and New Zealand. These countries produced approximately 68 per cent of the known wheat crop of the world during the years 1903-13, according to the annual average production records of the bureau.

**Drought Was Serious Menace**

Although the long-sustained drought throughout the greater part of the Northern Hemisphere was a serious menace to the various crops in many countries, the fall-sown wheat has not been affected adversely so much as was at first supposed. On the contrary, the fall-sown wheat managed to obtain a firm hold on the soil and a fairly vigorus growth before the beginning of the drought.

Nearly all of northern and central Europe will have larger wheat crops this year than last, according to the last estimates made by the bureau, Belgium and Greece being the only countries in which smaller crops are expected.

Outside of Europe, British India was most seriously affected by the drought. The dryness and the hot winds that have prevailed throughout most of the growing season have resulted in the very low yield of 250,469,000 bushels of wheat, or about 50,000,000 bushels less than the quantity normally consumed in that country. With the rice crop also seriously affected, India is expected to import wheat this year instead of exporting it. In an average year before the World War, India exported over 50,000,000 bushels of wheat.

In Canada the total yield of spring wheat is estimated at 273,020,000 bushels, of which 264,137,000 bushels were grown in Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Alberta. Fall wheat, grown almost exclusively in Ontario and Alberta, was estimated at 15,437,000 bushels. The total wheat yield of Canada for 1921 is therefore 288,493,000 bushels, compared with 263,189,000 bushels last year.

**Russian Crops Hopeless**

A very unsatisfactory feature in the present international situation is the hopeless condition of the Russian crops. Unofficial reports state that during last autumn and the spring of this year only a very small area was sown to the various crops, resulting in a failure to produce sufficient food for the country's needs. It is also reported unofficially that a considerable amount of wheat will yet be imported by Russia this year. But up to the present time the amount of wheat, as well as other foodstuffs, which will be imported is conjectural, and the Bureau of Markets and Crops Estimates is unable to make a definite statement concerning it.

In northern Africa, the wheat crop was generally larger than last year. In Algeria, thrashing results show a better yield than was expected earlier in the season. In Tunis, bad weather reduced the yields somewhat from those expected earlier, while in Morocco the crop was generally reported as satisfactory. According to estimates published by the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, these three countries are expected to produce, for 1921, a yield of 66,138,000 bushels of wheat, compared with 36,743,000 bushels in 1920.

## *Church Work in Japan*

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 7.—The Centenary Bureau of Specials of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, with headquarters at Nashville, Tenn., announces that a total of $8,407,796 is now being carried by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, against $1,356,582 for the same purpose in 1919, the Centenary being given credit for the larger number.

In the amount of missionary specials carried by churches, Sunday schools, Epworth Leagues and individuals, the South Georgia conference leads all the conferences of the Church with a total of $1,200,694. Central Texas conference carries in specials $898,276; Western North Carolina, $640,514; Virginia, $588,325; Little Rock, $370,747; North Texas, $329,905; North Carolina, $298,475; North Alabama, $241,613; Louisville, $228,230; West Texas, $226,436. These are the first ten conferences in order named.

That the Japanese police are actually driving Korea to accept Christianity is the amazing statement by Rev. R. S. Stewart, formerly of Nashville, Tenn., but now evangelistic missionary to the Orient under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Mr. Stewart in a letter to missionary headquarters at Nashville, Tenn., says. "Efforts made by the police to suppress the Christian movement have resulted in friendly reaction toward the church by the Koreans, who have suffered much from the police and assume that anything so violently antagonized by their enemies must be their own friend."

"Religious freedom has been legally declared throughout the Japanese empire," says Mr. Stewart, "and the police administration cannot legally restrain the orderly and legimate work of the Christian church, nevertheless, they resort to methods of intimidation in order to accomplish their purpose and are successful among the more ignorant and weak of the people. Many of the native preachers are tortured and carry marks of the police upon their bodies for many days, but in spite of all persecutions, and as has been said, probably because of it, an extraordinary revival is sweeping this country. The gospel is being received by thousands who never heard it before."

With general conference, the supreme authority of the Church, less than a year off, Southern Methodists of this section are manifesting much interest in some of the items slated for the agenda of that body, which will meet in Hot Springs, Ark., May, 1922. It is predicted that many sweeping changes will be made and that plans are in the air for bringing about an even closer relationship between the pulpit and the pew than already exists in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which has always, it is claimed, boasted a broad, democratic spirit.

One forward step which is being widely advocated by Methodists through the press and from the pulpit is the change of name from Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Several changes have been suggested, but the name which at the present time seems to be most popular, should there be a change, is "The Methodist Church." Mr. A. R. Dudderar, of Union Bridge, Md., in writing to the Baltimore Christian Advocate of the proposed change has this to say in favor of adopting the name "The Methodist Church."

"I do not believe a more suitable name can be found, a name that is more significant, one that has any deeper meaning and a more glorious history. The name has the great advantage of brevity. It is interwoven with history and spiritual associations which have been built into the very fiber of the people. As far as the appendix which we have maintained since 1844, is concerned, who has not long since come to the conclusion that it has lost its importance and is, to say the least, superfluous?"

Mr. W. C. Everett, head of the Southern Methodist Publishing House at Dallas, Texas, puts himself on record as favoring the name, "The Methodist Church." In a recent issue of a religious weekly Mr. Everett says: "I am in hearty sympathy with the suggestion that we change the name of our church to 'The Methodist Church,' I am in favor of leaving off all the stately, stilted trimmings and simply call it what it is. That simple short name, I believe would appeal to everyone and make it much easier for us all."

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((Signed) W. H. SWEENEY.
212-3c

### ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Building Company for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held at its office, 119 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, September 19th, 1921, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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All that lot of ground in the city of Alexandria, Va., with the improvements thereon and designated and known as follows: Lot No. 15, Section No. 5 of the subdivision of Rosemont as the same is shown on a plat thereof duly of record in Deed Book in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building on Friday, September 9th, 1921, at 12 o'clock, noon, the property mentioned and described in said deed of trust as follows:

68 page 509, of said City Land Records together with the right of way in common with other entitled thereto over an alley 10 feet wide in the rear of the lot hereby conveyed and running through the block. Subject, however, to a reservation of the said L. M. Johnston and Daisy Johnston, for themselves, their successors and assigns to the right of way upon and over the rear five feet of the lot hereby conveyed which will form a part of said 10 feet alley for the use in common of all lot owners abutting thereon.

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